

Galileo Research Presentation and Mini-trail: Assessment Rubric

Historical Research

No historical research is presented.	0
Some relevant information about the history of the topic is presented. The research is narrow or lacks depth.	1
Detailed and balanced research about the history of the topic is presented.	2
Detailed and balanced research is presented. Clear links are made between the historical research and the impacts on life in Melbourne.	3

Current Issue

No mention of a current issue/ An irrelevant current issue is presented	0
A relevant current issue is mentioned and explained briefly	1
A relevant current issue is described in detail	2
A relevant current issue is described in detail and links or relevance to life in Melbourne is explained.	3

Locations

No relevant locations are presented	0
Relevant locations are mentioned with limited supporting information about connections to the topic and to life in Melbourne.	1
Relevant locations are presented and information is provided which demonstrates thorough research and an appreciation of the links to the topic and life in Melbourne.	2

People

No relevant people are presented.	0
Relevant people are mentioned with limited supporting information about their connection to the topic	1
Relevant people are presented and information is provided which demonstrates thorough research and an appreciation of their connection to life in Melbourne.	2

Development of Options Trail Questions

No questions are presented.	0
Questions are presented that link to the topic. They lack depth or show limited connection to the research completed.	1
Thoughtful and relevant questions are presented that show obvious links to the team's research.	2

Presentation Skills

Team members are very difficult to understand/At least one team member does not speak.	0
Members of the team can be understood. Improvements can be made in terms of posture, projection, eye contact, use of notes and accompanying imagery etc.	1
All members of the team communicate clearly and confidently using appropriate projection, tone, intonation, posture, placement, use of accompanying imagery etc.	2

Use of Visual Aids

No visual aids were used in the presentation.	0
Online poster is presented. Layout is confusing or elements show limited connection to the information presented.	1
Online poster has a logical layout. Elements of the online poster clearly enhance the communication or impact of the information presented.	2

Length of Presentation

Presentation is longer than 20 minutes	0
Presentation is no longer than 20 minutes	1

References

No reference list is provided.	0
An adequate reference list is provided.	1

Mini-trail

Mini-trail location and evidence is not presented.	0
Mini-trail location is presented. The reason for the visit is not clear, or the meaning of the evidence gathered is not made clear.	1
The choice of mini-trail location is clearly justified in the context of research completed. The meaning of the evidence gathered is discussed and related to the rest of the research.	2